

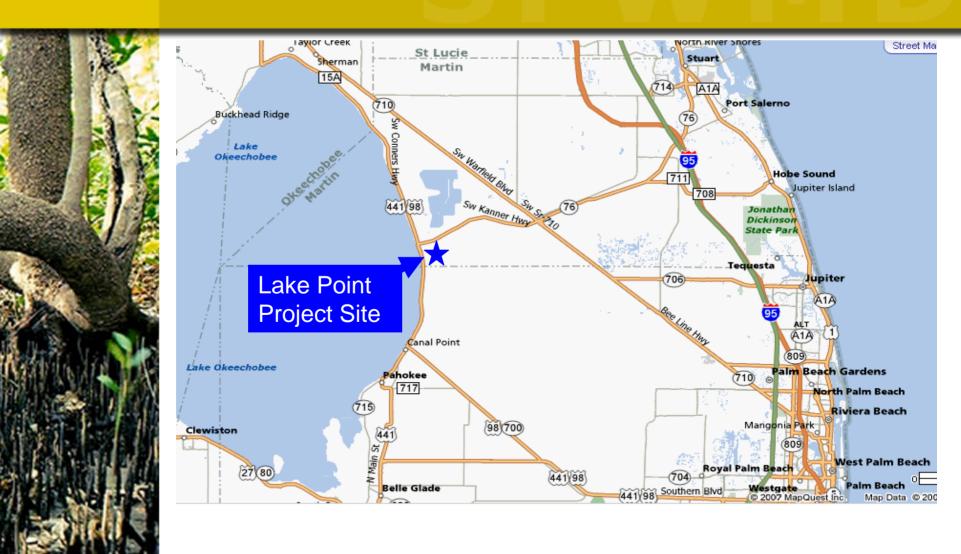
#### **Lake Point**

Stormwater Management Lake and Treatment Project

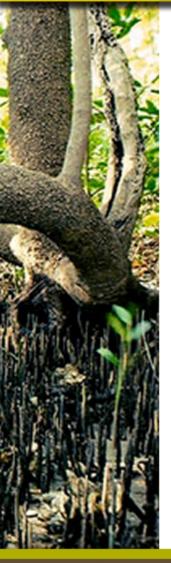
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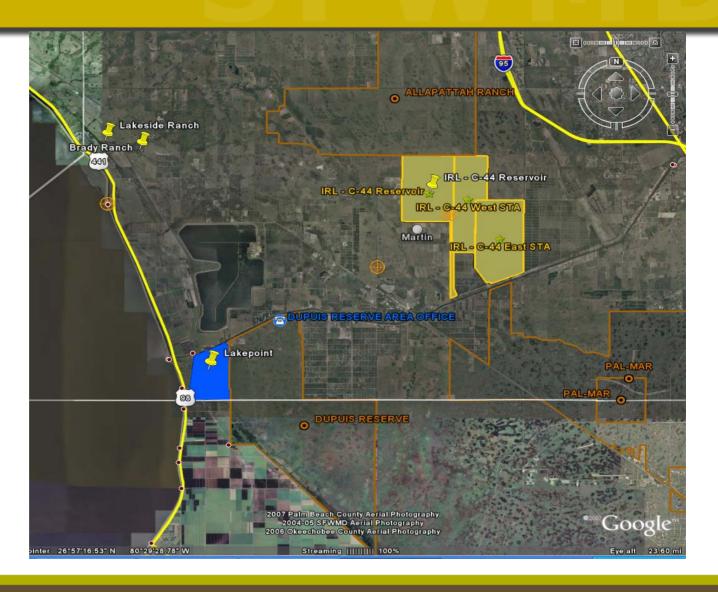


#### **Lake Point**



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#### **Lake Point Site Plan**





**Treated** 

Discharged

Water

to L-8

### **Lake Point Investigation – Part 1**



- Is the site suitable for a stormwater management lake and stormwater treatment area?
- Will there be Groundwater impacts?

### **Preliminary Seepage Analysis**



- BCI Engineers & Scientist performed a preliminary seepage analysis in June 2008
- Subsurface investigation inclusive of soil borings, in situ constant head pump test and piezometers were utilized to determine permeability of the soil.
- Site layered with organic material, sand, clayey sand, limerock and sand/w shell.
- Utilized SEEP/W to evaluate seepage analysis from the Stormwater Management Lake and Treatment Areas

### **Preliminary Seepage Analysis**



- Geologic conditions are consistent with surrounding area and comparable to District sites in the area
  - Lakeside Ranch
  - Brady Ranch
  - C-44 Reservoir/STA
- Seepage rates and permeabilities utilized in seepage modeling are consistent with geology
- Results from the investigation returned seepage rates that were consistent with the nearby Lakeside Ranch and C-44 projects.

### **Stormwater Management Lake**



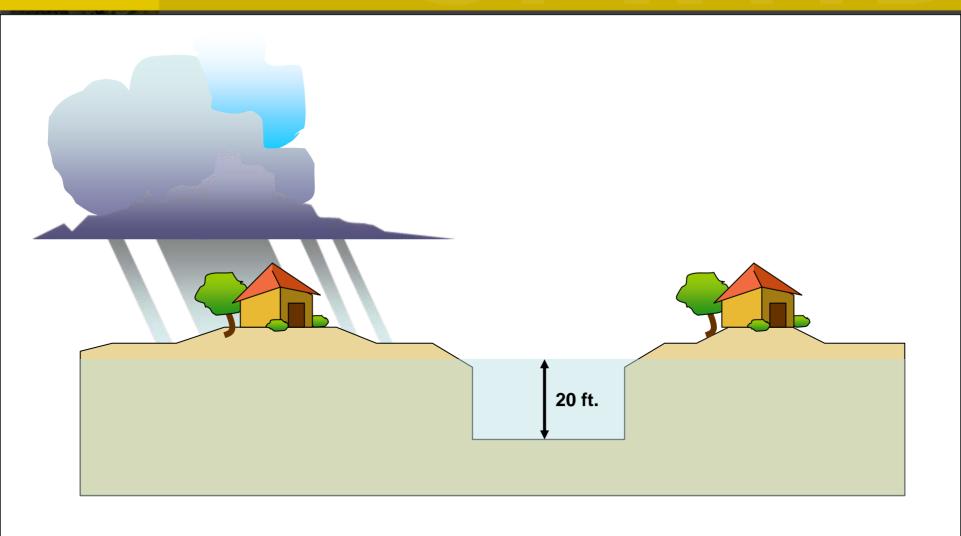
- Stormwater Management Lake is 1,000 acres in size excavated to 20' deep
- Utilizes lake for short term storage 3-4 feet in depth of stormwater
- Seepage is captured and returned to Lake or Stormwater Treatment Area
- Stormwater captured during event is discharged to Stormwater Treatment Area for treatment.

#### **Stormwater Treatment Areas**

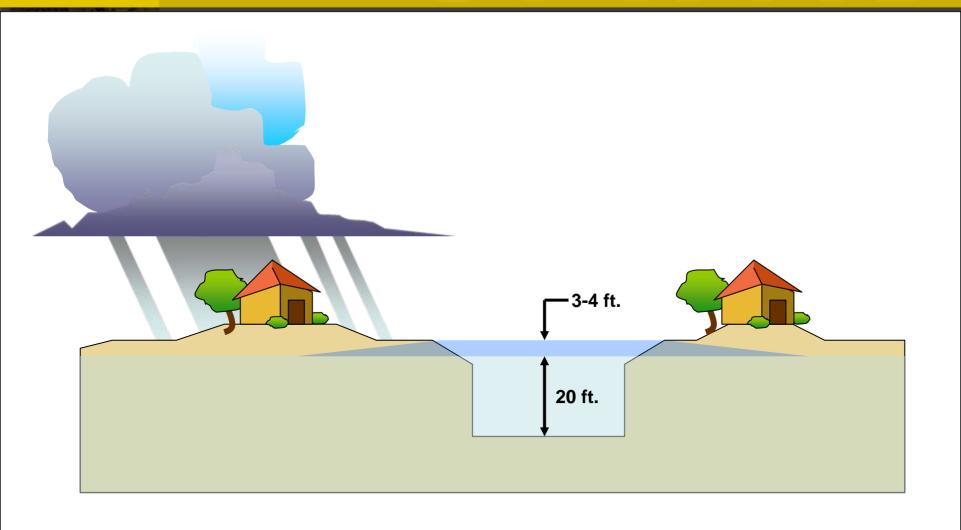


- Designed to hold up to 3' of water above grade for treatment
- Utilizes a seepage management canal around perimeter for seepage control
- Seepage water is returned to stormwater treatment area or placed back into the system

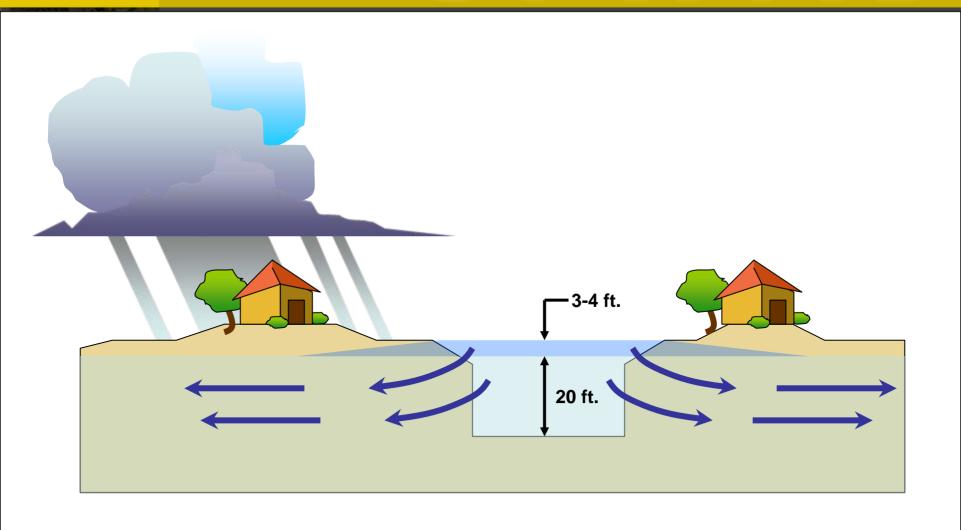
#### **Typical Residential Stormwater System**



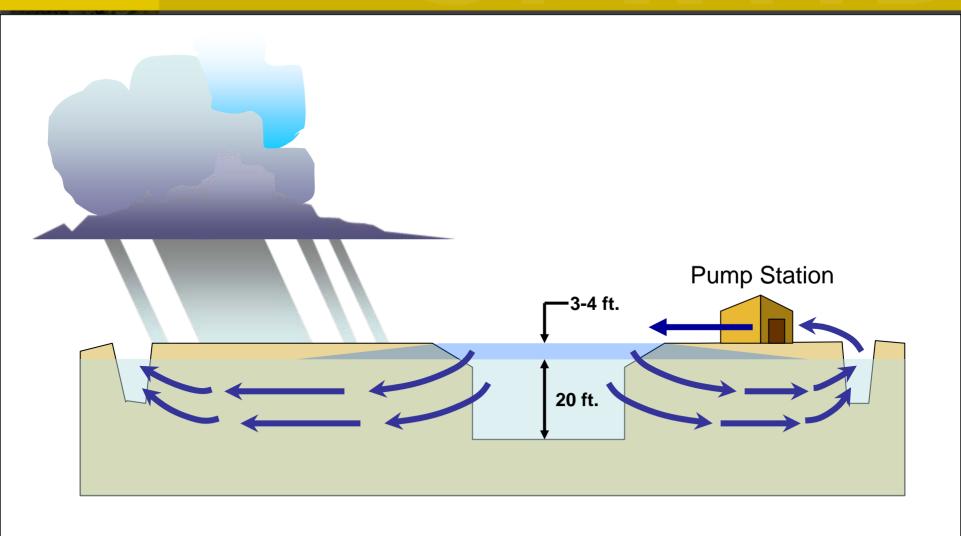
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#### **Generalized Water Management System**



### **Lake Point Investigation – Part 2**



Will the project provide economical benefits in treating Stormwater runoff?

### **Water Quality Improvements**



- Performed water quality analysis with varying phosphorous concentrations
  - (97.5, 150, 360 ppb inflow phosphorous concentrations)
- Compared vegetation types
  - Emergent vs. Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
- Results indicate treatment capacity for Lake Point System is between 190 and 345 cfs
- Utilized the 190 cfs for water budget modeling

#### **Water Quality Improvements**



Lake Point System with emergent vegetation has potential for reductions of phosphorous in the range of 2.5 to 6.2 metric tons/year

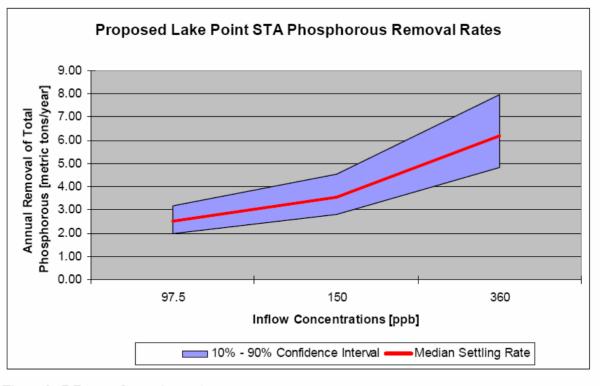


Figure 9. P Removal, metric tons/year

### **Project Cost**



- Estimated cost of constructing a 3' deep
  Stormwater Management Lake is estimated at \$18.3 million (excludes cost for the 20' deep excavation)
- Estimated cost of constructing Stormwater Treatment Area is \$12.1 million
- Total cost of the stormwater management system for the project is estimated to be \$30.4 million
  - Developer to perform all earthwork (approximately \$17.4 million)
  - SFWMD to construct Structures and pump stations (approximately \$7 million for the STA and \$6 million upon completion of the Stormwater Management Lake)
- All cost in 2008 dollars

#### **Cost of Stormwater Treatment Area**



 Utilize 30 years of operation at 2.5 to 6 metric tons per year.

	2.5 metric tons/year	6 metric tons/year
Stormwater Treatment Area	\$161,000 per metric ton	\$67,000 per metric ton
District cost (approximately 50%)	\$80,500 per metric ton	\$33,500 per metric ton

Lakeside Ranch – \$191,000 per metric ton

### **Lake Point Investigation - Part 3**



Is there water available requiring treatment?

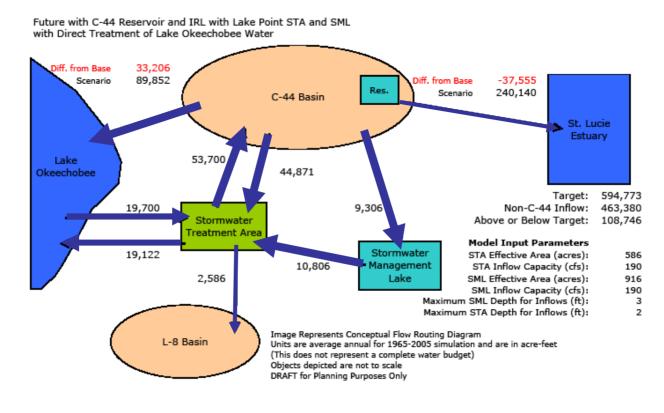
### **Water Budget Analysis**



- Performed water budget analysis for varying conditions:
  - Assumed C-44 Reservoir / STA was in place and fully functioning
  - Inflows pulled from the C-44 canal
  - Function as a "kidney" for Lake Okeechobee
  - Ability to direct excess flows to the L-8 basin

## **Lake Point Water Budget - Modeling**

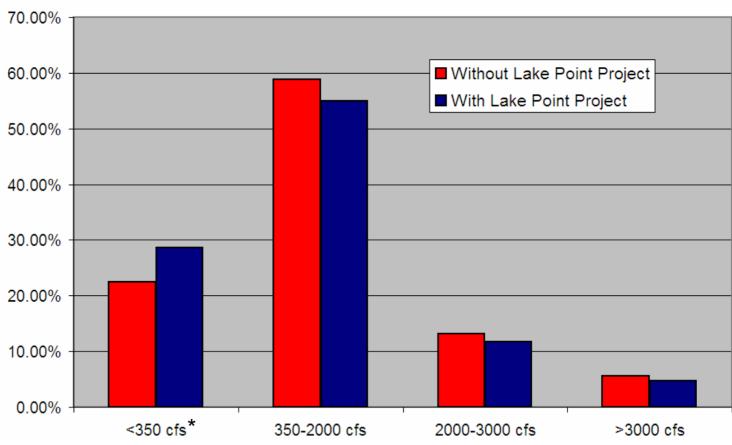




### **Water Budget Results**



#### Inflow Distribution to St Lucie Estuary



\*Model does not account for groundwater flows to the estuary, thus alleviating the need for additional surface water deliveries.

### **Water Budget Results (acre-feet)**



	Estuary Target Surplus	Reduction in Surplus Flows to Estuary	L-8 Basin Delivery	Lake Okeechobee "kidney"
C-44 and no Lake Point	146,301	0%	0	0
C-44 and Lake Point STA	116,349	20%	2,379	0
C-44 and Lake Point STA/SML	108,515	25%	2,858	0
C-44 and Lake Point STA/SML and Lake O "kidney"	108,746	25%	2,586	19,122

### **Water Budget Results**



- St. Lucie Estuary
  - C-44 Reservoir / STA reduces local basin run-off to the estuary by 65%
  - Lake Point reduces post C-44 Reservoir/STA surplus Estuary flows by 20-25%
  - C-44 Reservoir / STA and Lake Point System reduces local basin run-off to the estuary by 72-74%
  - Lake Point shifts St. Lucie flows toward the preferred flow range with modest reductions in peak flows to the estuary
- L 8 Basin
  - Indicates potential benefits to L-8 total demands
  - Provides operational flexibility and redundancy for competing L-8 demands
- Operational protocol to be defined through detailed planning and design upon approval of the project by the District and Martin County

#### Conclusion



- Strategic location allows local and regional benefits
  - Provides additional benefits to the Indian River Lagoon above the Indian River Lagoon Plan
  - Provides Benefit to Lake Okeechobee
  - Potential for additional benefits to the L-8 Basin
- Cost is competitive with Developer expected to cover over 50% of cost (earthworks)
- Land is protected with development of an Upland Preserve, Stormwater Management Lake and Stormwater Treatment Areas.



# **Questions?**